

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AORG, UNESCO  
SUBJECT: UNESCO: APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR SECRETARIAT  
OFFICIALS

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL HAS ISSUED DOCUMENT EX/PROV 31,  
DATED 3 AUGUST, RECEIVED HERE C. AUGUST 15. WE PRESUME  
HENRY KERRY HAS ALREADY RECEIVED A COPY BY DIRECT MAIL.

2. DOCUMENT ASKS EX BOARD MEMBERS TO STATE BY  
SEPTEMBER 3 THEIR VIEWS ON PROPOSED APPOINTMENTS TO  
SENIOR POSTS. ONLY ONE FOR WHICH A U.S. CANDIDATE IS  
COMPETING IS DIRECTOR OF THE LITERACY, ADULT EDUCATION  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, EDUCATION SECTOR  
(D-1). MR. JOHN W. RYAN (US) IS THIRD RANKED BY THE  
DG AFTER A CUBAN (SECOND) AND A TANZANIAN (FIRST).  
RYAN IS CURRENTLY P-5, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
INSTITUTE FOR ADULT LITERACY METHODS (TEHRAN) AND IS  
HIGHLY QUALIFIED.

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE BE INSTRUCTED TO REPLY ON  
BEHALF OF HENRY KERRY WITH STRONG SUPPORT FOR RYAN.

4. POUCHING COPY OF EX/PRIV.31.  
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